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**PATENT** 3-26-03

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

David Russell COBURN II, et al.

Serial No.: 09/781,236

Group Art Unit: 2153

Filed: February 13, 2001

Examiner: Burgess, G.

For: COMMON PLATFORM FOR USE IN AUTOMOTIVE SERVICES

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

Before examination, please amend the application as follows. The Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows. The claims are presented in the revised amendment format described in the Pre-OG Notice dated January 31, 2003, regarding waiver of the current provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.121(a)-1.121(d).

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